



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.: 09/667,680 Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: September 22, 2000 Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
For: WDM CHANNEL EQUALIZATION IN ADD/DROP-CAPABLE
OPTICAL NETWORKS

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and re-examine the application in light of the amendments and remarks provided.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.